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May 5, 2018
4:00 pm Afternoon Worship
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn #92	For the Beauty of the Earth	UMH*
Call to Worship		Fred Bowden
Sung Response #657	This Is the Day	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Face of God</i> Aloma Mirjah	Karen Drucker
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	John 21:1-14	CEB**
Message	Nothing But Net	Myra Moreland
The Lord's Supper		
Hymn #344	Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	UMH

* United Methodist Hymnal

** Common English Bible



Wear Red
for Pentecost!

May 19 & 20

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SATURDAY,
MAY 19

Royal Oak

Helping Families
In Our Community

EVENTS

Detroit Lutheran Singers

May 6, 7:00 pm

Renowned guest choir, The Detroit Lutheran Singers, presents Occasional Music: Reflections & Celebrations a free concert on Sunday, May 6, at 7:00 pm.

Composers from Bach to Benjamin Britten, John Rutter and local composer Michael Burkhardt, will be featured, along with some of our very own Royal Oak First friends!



Special As We Gather Service

Thursday, May 10, 11:00 am



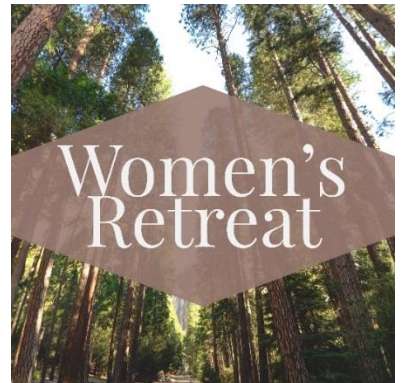
Join us for this special As We Gather service to send off our dear friend Bob Demyanovich to his new appointment at Cass City United Methodist Church in Cass City. This will be a unique and heartwarming worship experience and we hope to see you there!

Royal Oak First Women's Retreat

Mother's Day Weekend

Friday, May 11, 4:00 pm – Saturday, May 12, 3:00 pm

Relax the body, stimulate the mind, and strengthen the spirit at this wonderful weekend of yoga, discussions, and study at the beautiful Colombiere Retreat & Conference Center in Clarkston. The cost for the event is \$130 and includes meals, accommodations, yoga class, and discussion sessions, along with unlimited use of the walking paths through the woods. Registration forms are available at the *Here I Am Lord* table in the Narthex or in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Myra Moreland at mmoreland@rofum.org.





DISABILITY
AWARENESS
SUNDAY

Disability Awareness Sunday Sunday, June 10

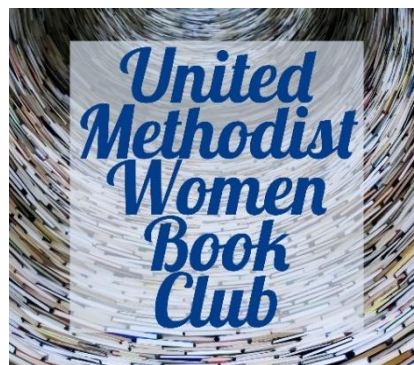
On Sunday, June 10, adults and children alike, will be able to experience what it feels like to have certain disabilities at our Disability Awareness Fair in Fellowship Hall.

There are 20-25 positions available to help make this educational event a meaningful experience for others. Training will be provided on Saturday, June 9. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Amber Evans at amberarco@yahoo.com or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women Book Discussion Group Wednesday, May 16, 10:00 am

All are welcome to join our Book Discussion group as we continue our discussion of *Truman* by David McCulloch, a compelling story about our country's 33rd President, who took office after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. A World War I veteran, he assumed the presidency during the waning months of World War II and the beginning of the Cold War.

If you have not read this book and are interested in the history of the times, please join us to hear and learn about the Truman years.



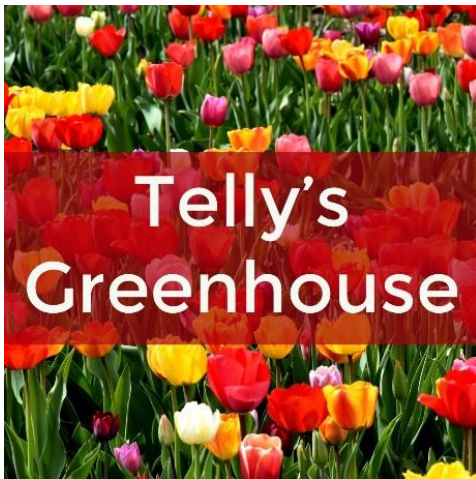
Pillowcase Making Workshop May 16, 7:00 pm



Each year, we gather in the Fellowship Hall to make pillowcases for the children of Cass Community Social Services and the Redford Brightmoor Initiative. You do not need to sew to help with this project; many steps of the pillowcase making process do not involve sewing. If you would like to help, but can't attend the workshop, you can donate cotton fabric. Donated fabric can be placed in the marked bin in the elevator lobby on the lower level. Bring a sewing machine, if you have one, and a desire to connect and help others. If you have any questions, call Kathy Riggs at 248-390-4345.

Information Cards

Have you found yourself looking for an easy way to invite people to Royal Oak First? We have, so we created an information card to give out to anyone who may be interested in coming to visit us. Be sure to pick some up in the Narthex or in the church office!



Telly's Greenhouse Fundraiser

Telly's Greenhouse in Troy and Shelby will donate 10% of each purchase made with a special coupon. Be sure to stop by the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall to pick up your coupon. The offer only lasts until June 30, so don't wait!

Lunch Program Opportunities

Looking for something to get involved in? Like to meet new people? Have you considered working with the As We Gather Lunch Program? There are many parts that are needed to keep this program running. Scheduling, pick-ups, shopping, tracking inventory, sandwich making, substitutes for serving, clean up etc.

If you are interested in this growing ministry, please contact Laurie O'Donnell in the office or email her at lodonnell@rofum.org.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Alice Bentley; Ruby Hawkins; Betty Latimer; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Judy Ather; Gwen Ross; Carl & Shirley Shafer; Ann Anderson; Christina Smith; Don and Marilyn McCreedy; John Dorsey; Ray & Betty Lawson; Jon & Lisa Rye; Sherry & Bob Giles; The Lowman Family; Pam Shewchuck; Marilyn Hocking

Prayers for our extended family: John Bell; Reynold Pearce; Eric Nimmo; Nancy K; Chris; Lindsey & Jason; Norbert Wnukowski; Charles Prud'homme; Cathy Wyker; Marie Therese Walbridge; Earl Hendrickson; Lynn Shady; Helen Hays; Jerry Sessions; Tara Bouck; Bob Graeber; Pam Heath

Hospitalized: Jim Tempest

Homebound Member of the Week: Yvonne Quinn

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at pgill@rofum.org with any prayer concerns.

The chancel flowers are in loving memory of Cathy Marsh on their 50th wedding anniversary on May 4, given by her husband, John Marsh.



SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 6 – Graduation Sunday

9:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Graduation Brunch	New Chapel
11:00 am	Worship & Celebrating our Graduates.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
	Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
	Middle School (6-8) – Room #414	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Crop Walk	Cana Lutheran Church
1:30 pm	Piano Recital	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Detroit Lutheran Singers	Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 7

9:00 am	Core Team Meeting	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Directors' Meeting	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Music Guild Meeting.....	Choir Room

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Pastor's Book Group.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Sermon Practice.....	Sanctuary
11:45 am	ROga (ROFUM Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit	Choir Room and Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	Church Office
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 am	Bulletin Meeting	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
11:30 am	ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue Restaurant
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church on Wednesday) Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Holy COW Choirs.....	Senior Center
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403

Thursday, May 10

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Nello's Restaurant
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, May 11

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study.....	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen

Saturday, May 12

10:00 am	Therapeutic Concept.....	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day

7:00 am	Royal Oak In Bloom Flower Show.....	Parking Lot at Main & 6th
9:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

On my bookshelf there is a small little book called Uncommon Prayer. That book has been in shelf for nearly 30 years. When we move that little book moves with us. It will probably be with me until the day I die.

If you open the inside cover of the book, you will find an inscription that reads, “For Jeff! Congratulations on your graduation from high school. We will always be praying for you.” And it was signed, “Your friends and family of the First United Methodist Church, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.” That book has never left me. In the years that I wasn’t active with my faith, the prayers of my home church were with me. As I came back to the church, the prayers of my home church were with me. As I got married, started a family, and answered my call, the prayers of my home church were always with me. All these years later, this little book reminds me that when it mattered, my little church in my little hometown was always pulling for me.

This weekend we celebrate an important milestone in the of life our high school students. Seven of our own are entering into the last weeks of their high school career and are preparing for the next big chapter in their life. Today they will stand before us so we can remind them that no matter where life takes them, Royal Oak First is a place they can return, where people will be glad to see them and where our prayers for them have never stopped. Today these young people will lead us in serving communion. Today we hope that, we can do for these young men and women what my little church did for me nearly 30 years ago—give them a blessing they can take with them where life is going to take them!

So for Anna Calhoun, Ava Fall, Andrew Gibson, Dominic Haight, Maddie Longe, Brian Paswater, and Natalia Tovarez we say: Never forget that God loves you, we love you, your family loves you...and there is nothing you can do about it!!!!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff". Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.